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# RUSSIAN RETREAT

## Russians Win; Austrians Lose 130,000 SECOND BIG VICTORY POLITICS ARE CHAOTIC RETREAT ENDS IN BLOW AT ALLIES

### RUSSIAN CLAIM 90,000 AUSTRIAN PRISONERS CAPTURED IN BIG CONFLICT.

GERMANS MAINTAIN PRUSSIAN DEFENCE

Russians Gain Ground on Austrians Still Remaining in Poland.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 12.—A second great battle in Galicia has been fought and won by the Russian army against the Austrians, according to a dispatch from Petrograd, Russia, by way of Rome, Italy. The message states that the second battle resulted even more satisfactorily for the Russians than the first in which nearly a fourth of the Austrian active army was rendered inactive.

In the second battle the losses of the Austrians are estimated at 150,000, of whom 90,000 were surrounded and made prisoners, preferring capture to annihilation.

The scene of this battle has not been definitely fixed. At last reports the Russian forces in Galicia had penetrated west and southwest of Lemberg as far as the summit of the Carpathian mountains, a distance of from 125 to 135 miles.

Prussian Invasion Slow.  
On the other hand, the Russian advance into east Prussia today seems to be progressing very slowly if at all. Berlin reports that the victory of Gen. von Hindenburg will clear east Prussia of the German military experts at Petrograd declare that it is incredible that the Russians should give up the investment of Koenigsberg unless suffering greater disaster than that which has been reported.

Germany Reinforcing Austria.  
In Russia Poland the Austrians still seem to be successful, while operating against the Austrians alone, but they are making less impression on the combined Austro-German armies on the Vistula. The stand being made in Vistula has caused several military experts at Petrograd to assert that German reinforcements from France are being sent to Galicia instead of to east Prussia, as was at first reported.

Germany Fears for Austria.  
This is done, according to the opinion of those experts, because Germany feared that an overwhelming disaster of the Austrians forces might lead the dual monarchy to conclude peace independently of Germany. Other expert observers in Petrograd are equally firm in the opinion that the German veterans from the German and French have been sent to east Prussia, where their presence is believed to account for the Russian check.

Capture of Tarnobrzeg.  
The most substantial gain by Russia forces within the last 24 hours has been the capture of Tarnobrzeg, which probably clears the way for the advance of the Russian center on the Austro-German forces on the Vistula river.

German Capture Russian Guns.  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—The German embassy today received the following wireless from Berlin: "Gen. Hindenburg's victorious progress in east Prussia continues. The Russians attempted to relieve the pressure on their defeated left wing by launching the 2nd army corps against Gen. Hindenburg's flank but, according to official reports, were defeated. Several batteries were captured from the main Russian forces."

### AUSTRIANS KILLED AFTER DISORDERS

Rome, Italy, Sept. 12.—A telegram from Trieste, Austria, to the Resto del Carlino of Bologna, states that the telegraph and telephone wires at Pola, in Styria, where 120,000 Austrians are said to be confined, have been cut. It is reported that bombs were thrown into the barracks, which were burned. As a result of these disorders, the dispatch states, a considerable number of executions have taken place.

### KAISER CONFERS 196 IRON CROSS MEDALS

Berlin, Germany, via London, Sept. 12.—Emperor William has conferred 196 Iron Crosses for distinguished services in the field. Eighty-six of them went to members of the 53d regiment and 110 to the 83d regiment, garrisoned at Cassel.

### The War At a Glance

THE French war office announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon, (Paris time) that the Germans in France were retreating generally and offering only a feeble resistance to the allies, who were following them. Later, the Germans turned and are again furiously assaulting the allies.

A British official announcement today said British troops had crossed the river Oureq and were this morning pursuing the German right wing, whose retreat is rapid. It is declared that the third French army has captured all the artillery of one German army corps.

FIERCE BATTLE IN GALICIA—Fierce and stubborn fighting in the Austrian province of Galicia has been in progress, and this has given rise to the speculation that the German corps brought from the west may be thrown into Austria to support the Austrians, instead of proceeding to east Prussia to reinforce the Germans already there.

The situation in east Prussia is in doubt, but there is nothing to indicate that the Russians have made any notable advance since their reverse at Allenstein. They were last reported attacking Koenigsberg, while the German troops were said to be moving toward that stronghold.

POPE URGES PEACE CONFERENCE—A dispatch from Rome says that pope Benedict XV has charged 15 cardinals to urge the governments to cease hostilities and convene a peace conference.

SERBIANS CONTINUE ON OFFENSIVE—A news dispatch from Petrograd says that the Serbians are continuing successfully their offensive operations against Austria.

### COBB MUST HUSTLE TO WIN

Three Hard Hitters Ahead of Him in the Race For Batting Leadership.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—Ty Cobb is within five points of a tie for the batting leadership of the American league, but three hard hitters are ahead of him and it will take a brisk spurt by the Detroit star again to win the championship. Averages published here today show the 300 hitters of the league to be:

Hobbs, Boston, .356; Collins, Philadelphia, .352; Jack, Cleveland, .352; Cobb, Detroit, .351; Cress, New York, .352; Speaker, Boston, .351; Crawford, Detroit, .351; Baker, Philadelphia, .352; Mitchell, Washington, .352; McInnis, Philadelphia, .352; C. Walker, St. Louis, .352; Philadelphia, .352; and Detroit with .352 lead in club batting. The best home run hitter is Baker with nine, while Mitchell of New York has most stolen bases, 56.

Ervin, Brooklyn, leads in the National with .348. In the National, Beck, Philadelphia, .352; Baubert, Brooklyn, .352; Magee, Philadelphia, .352; Grant, New York, .352; Connelly, Boston, .352; Wheat, Brooklyn, .352; Miller, St. Louis, .352; Stengel, Brooklyn, .352; Chicago, .352; Gonzalez, Cincinnati, .352; C. Burns, New York, .352.

In team hitting, Brooklyn with .260 and New York with .253 lead. St. Louis with 17 sets the pace in home runs, and C. Burns with 44 has the most stolen bases.

Leader Leads American Pitchers.  
Leading pitchers of the American league are Bender, Philadelphia, with 15 wins and two lost; Leonard, Boston, 15 and five; and Plank, Philadelphia, 15 and six.

In the National league, James, with 21 wins and six games lost, is the leader, followed by Doherty, Boston, 20 and eight, and Doherty, St. Louis, 19 and six.

Manager, Hirschman of Columbus leads the list of the American association with .352. Kauff, Indianapolis, leads the Federal league in batting, with .352, and in stolen bases with 57.

### URGES STATE LAW TO CHECK COUNTERFEITS

Austin, Tex., Sept. 12.—Two more subjects were submitted today by the governor for the consideration of the special session. The first is a proposed amendment to the penal code, so as to make it a felony to circulate a counterfeit money of a foreign country. This is to check the circulation of millions of dollars of counterfeit currency of the Constitutionalists of Mexico in El Paso and other points on the border.

### DEMOCRATS ARE PLANNING TO SLICE PIE

Hayden Has Eye on Ashurst's Senatorial Seat and Fight Is Considered Certain.

HUNT MAY KEEP OUT OF SCRAMBLE

Sidney P. Osborn Has Gubernatorial Aspirations; Davis Is Eliminated.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Arizona political forecasters foresee, two years from now, a chaos and a scramble for pie that will cause the 1914 campaign to appear mild.

Democratic political leaders, feeling certain that he party will once more triumph at the polls, are already discussing the division of the pie that is to be cut two years hence. Prospects are that the big fight will be over the United States senatorship. Sharp contests for Arizona's single seat in the house of representatives, and for the governor's office, will also be staged.

Senator Henry P. Ashurst's term will expire March 4, 1915. His successor will be elected in 1914. There is no doubt that Ashurst will want to be his own successor, and there is scarcely less doubt that congressman Carl Hayden will want Ashurst's seat in the senate.

Hayden probably will be selected to the house this fall. But he cannot keep on going to the house indefinitely and his closest friends say that he will seize the first opportunity to secure a six year job in the senate.

Much talk of governor Hunt's senatorial aspirations has been heard, but the governor is not likely to get into the fight and make it a three cornered affair. He and Ashurst are close friends and allies. But the governor and Hayden are also extremely friendly. In case of a fight between Ashurst and Hayden, Hunt probably will try to stay out of it. He says that he is going to retire to private life at the end of his term in 1916 and he believes that he will be a candidate for the senate two years from now.

Ballard Plans House.  
It has leaked out that attorney general George Ballard has his eyes on the house of representatives. Ballard is well acquainted with Hayden's political plans and is quietly laying his wires to be Hayden's successor. It is now believed that he has a good chance in view when he is announced that he would not be a candidate for attorney general this year.

The retirement of Hunt probably will precipitate a hard fight for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Dr. E. A. Hughes, who term is due at the primaries last Tuesday, is believed to be out of politics permanently and will not figure. But there is W. A. Meador, of Tempe, a member of the Maricopa county board of supervisors, who thinks that it is about time for a Maricopa county man to be governor.

Osborn for Governor.  
Sidney P. Osborn, secretary of state, is known to have his eyes on the governor's chair. Osborn is ambitious for a man yet on the sunny side of 35, but his past political performance have proved him to be a person of surprising strength. He has said several times that if he can be secretary two years longer he will not ask for that office again. There is a belief, however, that if Meador makes the race for governor in 1915, Osborn will be content with the secretaryship once more, even at the risk of winning a reputation as a professional politician.

Davis Eliminated.  
H. A. Davis, who had the gubernatorial nomination in his derby for some years, is eliminated by his failure to be renominated for the state senate from Maricopa county. Reports from Cochise that senator C. M. Moore, also regarded as gubernatorial timber, has gone down to defeat. Still, the legislature may develop some strong men for the various places and all political calculations upset. Republicans believe that Democrats stand a good chance to make themselves so unpopular during the next two years that there will be a thorough housecleaning at the capital.

### THREE ARE FOUND MURDERED ON FARM

Great Bend, Kan., Sept. 12.—Leo Morgan, a farmer, 25 years old; Mrs. Mayne McQuillan, his housekeeper, aged 40, and Clarence McQuillan, a farm hand, 25, were found murdered on Morgan's farm near Hater, Barton county, today. They had been shot.

### RED CROSS SHIP SAILS; CARRIES AID TO EUROPE



Three Thousand Pounds of Absorbent Cotton Alone Is Carried on Ship.

GOES TO ENGLAND TO LAND FIRST HELP

American Nurses and Doctors Sail to Aid Wounded of All Nations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Red Cross ship, fitted out by the American Red Cross society to care for the wounded soldiers of the war in Europe, has sailed on its mission of mercy.

Among the items of the equipment are 20,000 pounds of absorbent cotton, 2000 cases of ether, 2000 cases of chloroform, 1000 stretchers and great quantities of ligatures, iodine, bandages, pajamas and nightgowns.

Carries Over 100 Nurses.  
Aboard the Red Cross are 120 nurses. The force of doctors and nurses is made up of ten units, each unit consisting of a medical director, two assistants, a supervising nurse and eleven nurses. The surgeons are under the direction of Maj. Robert W. Patterson, medical corps, U. S. A. chief of the bureau of medical service. The nurses are in charge of Miss Helen Scott Hay. The surgeons wear a uniform consisting of Norfolk jacket and breeches of forest green cloth, canvas leggings, tan shoes and a tan campaign hat. The nurses wear white dresses with a cape, when necessary, of blue cloth with a scarlet lining. The medical directors will be paid \$250 a month, assistants \$160, and nurses \$60.

A double unit will be assigned to each of the five great powers and in addition there is an extra force to take the place of unit members who may not be able to go on active service when the ship reaches Europe.

The Red Cross will touch first probably at Falmouth, where the units for England and Russia will be landed. Next the units designated for France will be landed at Havre, the two bound for Germany.

### HOUSE REVOLT HALTS TAX BILL



WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Because of a Democratic revolt in the house against the freight tax proposed in the war revenue bill, Democratic leader Underwood today decided to await the return of president Wilson to the capital before introducing the measure.

A petition was circulated among Democratic members today demanding a caucus next week on the proposed bill. Southern and western Democrats began the caucus petition.

The alternative they propose is to increase the tax on beer by \$1 a barrel, which would net \$35,000,000 an income tax on whiskey and other distilled liquors, and probably a tax on automobiles. The slogan of the fight will be "tax the brewers, not the consumers."

This move appears to be impossible. In such a case, the people face a tax on twelve month famine. What the near future has in store only God knows. Help it needed now, delay cannot be long if these people are to be saved.

### MILLIONS SUFFER FROM BIG FLOOD



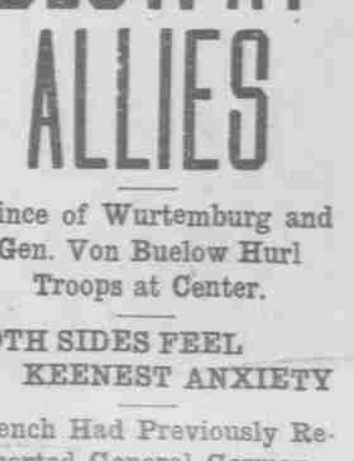
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Twelve months famine, which only outside aid can avert, faces the Kwang Tung and Kwangsi provinces of China, which were devastated by floods in July with a loss of 200 lives and more than 100,000 homes.

General Cheshire reported today from Canton that more than 3,000,000 people suffered losses, more than 3,000,000 people would need food until the next harvest.

"In many places, whole villages have been blotted out, inhabitants and all," says the report. "The loss of life may never be known, but the suffering caused is appalling. The West river still, at the end of July, is very high. The fields and lands are under several feet of water. Banks require rebuilding, houses reconstructing, fields to be plowed dry for planting. Taxes are remitted and other government aid is given, but, even thus, the people have lost all stand help."

"At the first we hoped the water might recede more rapidly and use fields be available for the second planting."

### RETREAT ENDS IN BLOW AT ALLIES



Prince of Wurtemberg and Gen. Von Buelow Hurl Troops at Center.

BOTH SIDES FEEL KEENEST ANXIETY

French Had Previously Reported General German Retreat Along Line.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 12.—Again turning the tide in the midst of seeming defeat, the Germans today made what is believed to be a last desperate effort to show their way through the pursuing lines of the allied armies.

The Germans engaged in this assault comprised the army of Saxony and parts of the army commanded by the prince of Wurtemberg, and Gen. von Buelow. The action took place at the French right and center, east of Vitry le Francois. Vitry is on the river Marne, a little south of east of Paris, and about 30 miles from the capital in a direct line.

Both Sides Feel Anxiety.  
The anxiety of both forces grows keener as it is recognized that the result of the battle in this quarter is likely to have a decisive effect on the whole line.

Should the Germans smash through the center of the French line in this district, they would turn the line of French frontier forts and seriously endanger the rear of Gen. Castelnau's sixth army corps, already engaged up to the hilt with a corresponding host of German forces.

Official German statement says: "On our left wing the Germans have begun a general retreating movement between the Oise and the Marne. The Anglo-French forces, which pursued their front by between Soissons, Braine and Fismes, and the mountain of Reims."

Their cavalry seems to be exhausted. The Anglo-French forces, which pursued them, encountered on Sept. 11 only feeble resistance.

"At the center on our right wing the Germans have evacuated Vitry le Francois, where they had fortified themselves. The Germans have evacuated the valley of the Saulx river and attacked Sermaize. At Reims they abandoned a large quantity of war material."

"The German forces which have been occupying the Argonne region have begun to give way. They are retreating to the north through the forest of Beloeil."

"In Lorraine we have made slight progress. We occupy the eastern boundary of the forest of Champenex, Reims, and the forest of Verdun."

The Germans have evacuated Saint Die. Location of Fighting.  
Soissons is about 50 miles northeast of Paris; Braine is eight miles east of Soissons. Fismes is seven miles east of Braine in an easterly direction, and the mountain of Reims is 25 miles southeast of Fismes, and eight miles south of the city of Reims.

Sermaize is 15 miles to the east of Vitry le Francois and Reims is five miles east of Sermaize. The forest of Beloeil is, roughly speaking, ten miles east of the Argonne region and also ten miles north of Reims.

German Retreat and Rally.  
Germany's army early today appeared to be full retreat offering feeble resistance to the pursuing attacks of the allied forces east of Paris, according to an official announcement issued in Paris.

In Paris as the Germans retreated the allies captured thousands of prisoners and field guns. Paris began to feel safe, as this left the only aggressive action reported in France as the continued attack on the forts south of Verdun. If this attack succeeds, the complete investment of Verdun will follow.

The breakdown of the German forces began with the defeat of the German right wing, and was followed late Friday with the repulse of the German center, where the hardest fighting had been in progress.

Germans Are Repulsed.  
The following dispatch from Bordeaux tells of the German retreat: "The French general staff made known today that the first German army continues its retreat. Three

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